



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE INVESTIGATE BANK ROBBERY

On July 6, 2009 at approximately 9:30am, the BB&T bank branch located in the 200 block of South College Ave. in Salem reported a bank robbery. Employees advised police that the suspect, described below, entered the bank and produced a note announcing a robbery and that he was armed, though no weapon was displayed.

The suspect was given an undisclosed amount of currency. He then fled the bank and was last seen on foot traveling north in the general direction of Main Street. No one was injured during the incident.

The Suspect is described as:

A white male in his mid to late 20's - approximately 5'8" - medium build - brown hair with facial "stubble" and sideburns. He was wearing a white baseball cap with blue logo, a dark green "hoodie" sweatshirt with orange logo and writing with a white shirt underneath, medium blue "jogging" type sweatpants with white stripes down the legs and dark "soccer slide" type sandals with white socks.

While there are some similarities to the robbery that occurred on July 2, 2009 at the Stellar One branch on West Main St., it is unknown at this time if the two are related.

Anyone with any information concerning this incident is asked to contact the Detective Division of the Salem Police Department at 540-375-3083 or the Roanoke Valley Crime Line at 540-344-8500.

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